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ALLIES GIVE FINAL WARNING TO GERMANS

ANNUAL CONVENTION PRESS ASSOCIATION OPENED TODAY WITH ENTHUSIASM GREAT

Visitors, After Morning Organization, Prepare for the Business Session

GUESTS OF KIWANIS AT TAG DINNER TONIGHT

Feminine Visitors Will be Entertained at Dinner at the Lyons

With interest and enthusiasm unbounded, the Alabama Press Association, after organization of its annual convention here this morning, was prepared this afternoon to take up the serious discussion of questions affecting the publishing industry.

The visitors were welcomed by Mayor E. C. Payne, after the convention was opened with President Frank Julian, of Sheffield, in the chair. Howard S. Doster, of Prattville, delivered the response to the welcoming address.

A feature of the morning session was a call extended by President Julian for short addresses by the five former presidents of the Association who were present. C. J. Hildreth, formerly editor of the Albany Advertiser, responded. Other ex-Presidents present were: H. S. Doster, of Prattville; Harry Ayers, of Anniston; Edward Doty, of Tuscaloosa and Oscar Duggar, of Andalusia.

Tonight the visitors will be entertained by the Morgan Kiwanis club, following an automobile ride over the Twin Cities. Feminine convention visitors will be entertained at dinner at the Lyons, the Kiwanis "party" being a stag affair.

Julian Opens Meeting.

The Association opened its initial session, this morning at 11 o'clock, in the Auditorium of the Albany Chamber of Commerce. President Frank N. Julian called the editors to order, and expressed satisfaction at the large number present, and for the interest and enthusiasm already manifested.

He predicted that the present convention would prove notable and of great value, to best interests of the members of the Fourth Estate, and of their thousands of readers.

The invocation was given by Rev. L. F. Goodwin, pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian church.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor E. C. Payne of Albany, who in a most cordial manner told the newspaper men, and their friends that the welcome felt for them by residents of the Twin Cities, was sincere and hearty. In behalf of all newspaper readers Mr. Payne spoke briefly of the service rendered by the press of the state in all the enterprises that made for the uplifting of true civilization.

The response to the welcome address was delivered in an able and happy manner by Editor Howard S. Doster, of the Prattville Progress.

Doster Responds.

Mr. Doster spoke earnestly on the duties and responsibilities of editors. He pledged that under no circumstances would the editors overlook the best interest of the country. Paraphrasing the well known statement about the lover possibly forgetting his lady or even the mother forgetting her child, Mr. Doster, said that while it might be possible for the capitalist to forget his large obligations to the public, and for the laborer to be too much interested in shorter time for labor that the editors would remain true to their sacred trust. In closing the speaker said that every editor present consecrated himself anew on the altar of his country.

Hildreth Speaks.

President Julian then made a call for speeches from the five former presidents of the Association, who were present. C. J. Hildreth, former editor of the Albany Advertiser, responded in a graceful manner, being the oldest editor present who was once a president of the Association. The other four ex-presidents were: H. S. Doster, Harry Ayers, Edward

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3-CORNED BATTLE ON IN UPPER SILESIA

BERLIN, May 5.—Fighting is proceeding over a large area of Upper Silesia as a result of the advance of Polish insurgents, according to advices received here today.

All of the Pless and Rybnik districts are in the hands of Polish rebels. The French have taken several towns from the Poles. The fighting is three-cornered, with Poles, German police and allied troops all involved.

Disorders broke out in Poland, strike which was ordered in the Upper Silesian coal fields by the police commission.

AMERICAN LEGION AGAIN WINNER OVER THE INDEPENDENTS

The American Legion again went to the top in the closely contested city league pennant race Wednesday by defeating the Independents, 12 to 9, in the worst game of the city eagles season. The cold weather made good pitching practically impossible and both teams clouted the ball hard, the Legionnaires making their hits more timely.

Fielding behind the hurlers' was ragged and the few fans who braved the chilly winds to witness the game saw a very poor exhibition of the national pastime.

The Legion got away to a four run lead in the first inning, but the Independents tied the count in the second, went ahead in the third, but the ex-service men came from behind in the eighth and won. Long distance hitting was a feature.

The score: R. H. E. American Legion 12 15 8 Independents 9 11 5

Batteries: Jacobs, Banks and Jarvis; Ezell and Steadman.

VISITORS REGISTER AT PRESS MEETING

Visitors registered early included: F. W. Stanley, Greenville Advocate.

C. A. VerBeck, Gadsden Journal.

James A. Hard, Sec. Ala. Press Association.

Frank J. Julian, Sheffield, President Alabama Press Association.

R. B. Vail, Western Newspaper Union.

R. M. Rawls, Athens Courier.

C. A. Cobb, Southern Rouralist, Atlanta.

F. G. Stephens, Southern Democrat, Oneonta.

H. S. Doster, Prattville Progress.

David Holt, Birmingham News.

Oscar M. Dugger, Andalusia, Starr and Opp Messenger.

Dr. J. M. Clark, Franklin County Times, Russellville.

F. S. Hammill, S. Type Founders Co., Birmingham.

Wm. H. H. Judson, Bessemer Advertiser.

Edward Doty, Tuscaloosa Daily News.

J. P. Whitman, Sand Mountain Banner, Albertville.

Mark Tucker, Western Newspaper Union, Birmingham.

R. O. Duff.

W. R. Jordan, Outlook, Alexander City.

Matt J. Wiggin, Hartsville Enterprise.

Col. C. J. Hildreth, Albany.

L. P. Hill, Enterprise, Ensley, and

niece Miss Julia Zema Hill, McComb, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLendon, Journal, Luverne.

Miss Frances Golson, Wetumpka Herald.

Harry M. Ayers, Anniston Star.

Lieut. Governor Nathan L. Miller, Montgomery.

Walter F. Miller, Colbert County Reporter, Tuscaloosa.

Frank Willis Barnett, Age-11er, Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearce, Huntsville Daily Times.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY AGAIN IS AWARDED A SMALL SLICE OF TUSCALOOSA AREA

Attorney General Discovers Error in Journal of the House

HENRY IS RELIEVED OF LIABILITY BY DECISION

Jefferson Treasurer Responsible for Payment for Road Construction

(Montgomery Bureau Albany Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 5.—Jefferson county is given back small slice of Tuscaloosa county, which was transferred to Tuscaloosa by the legislature of 1915, under an opinion of Harwell G. Davis, attorney-general of Alabama, given to Charles E. McCall, chief examiner of public accounts, today. Attorney-General Davis held that the journal of the house of representatives of the session of 1915 fails to show affirmatively that the notice of the proposed legislation was advertised in Jefferson county as required by the constitution.

The notice appears in the journal of the senate as having been advertised in both counties, but the house journal does not show that Jefferson ever received such notice. Attorney-General Davis held that the constitution expressly says that the notice must appear in both journals as having been advertised in the counties affected.

By the decision of the Attorney-General held that Jefferson county properly constructed that portion of a road in Tuscaloosa county which has resulted in much agitation in Jefferson. The board of revenue paid out \$7,537.91 on this road through an oversight, not knowing the section had been transferred to Tuscaloosa. Examiners of public accounts charged M. V. Henry, treasurer of Jefferson, with his amount. The opinion of Attorney-General Davis has relieved the treasurer of liability.

Henry Relieved.

M. V. Henry, treasurer of Jefferson county, was relieved of liability for road warrants totaling about \$118,000 by an opinion of Harwell G. Davis, Attorney-General, today, who held that the local act for Jefferson county providing for the construction of public roads and their control and management does not require the board of revenue to advertise for bids before the letting of contracts.

Examiners of public accounts charged this amount to Treasurer Henry on the ground that warrants were issued to contractors who had operated under contracts which had not been awarded after advertisements. In reaching the decision that bids need not be called for by the board of revenue, Attorney-General Davis mentioned that the Goode general road law of 1915 expressly provides that local acts then on the statute books shall remain in force, but that any counties which desire to do so may operate under the general law provided no local laws are on the statute books.

This opinion with the opinion regarding the illegal transfer of a strip of Jefferson county to Tuscaloosa county by an act of 1915 which was rendered at the same time practically relieves Treasurer Henry of all of the great amount charged against him by state examiners after an investigation of almost six months in Jefferson county last year and also gives the members of the old board of revenue a clean slate.

Clemency Granted.

Nine state convicts were recommended to Governor Kilby as fit subjects for executive clemency and twenty-two applications were denied by the state board of pardons in the report submitted to Governor Kilby and made public today. In the list of those recommended was Henry East of Lauderdale county, sentenced to eighteen years for burglary in three cases, who has made a model prisoner for several years after having established a record for the number of escapes from prisons and from prison

MARINE STRIKE ONCE MORE UP FOR DISCUSSION

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 5.—Despite his statement that the conferences were ended, W. S. Brown and other leaders of the marine engineers, accepted an invitation from Secretary of Labor Davis shortly before noon to discuss the marine strike situation with him.

Brown announced on going into the conference that he and his organization would stand pat.

The marine representatives were closeted with the Secretary for half an hour. The conference then adjourned to meet again at three o'clock this afternoon. Spokesmen for the unions said they had made no retreat from their firm stand and that the situation was unchanged.

HEAVEN IS SUBJECT OF DR. PORTER AT DECATUR BAPTIST

Heaven was Dr. Porter's subject yesterday afternoon and an unusually large day crowd heard the message.

"Will The Circle Be Unbroken" was sung by Mrs. A. T. Hanson. The auditorium was practically filled last night when the subject was: "A More Convenient Season." The song of the same title of the text was sung by Mrs. W. C. Bailey assisted by Mrs. A. T. Hanson and Paul Dix at the close of the service.

The evangelist announced as his subject for this afternoon: "Can A Christian Be Lost" and the pastor urged all present to invite others to hear that message. Tonight at 7:45 the subject will be: "Come" or "The Great All Inclusive Invitation."

Friday afternoon Dr. Porter will speak on "A Basis of Church Union."

This is a live, burning question and there are many prominent people in all denominations who are praying for and expecting some kind of a union movement.

He will plead for the unity that the Master forbids—"That they may be one as we are one." His treatment will be exhaustive and he will deal plainly with the position of Baptists and others as to this vital subject.

Friday night will close Dr. Porter's work at which time his subject will be: "Almost persuaded". Tonight "He Died For Me" will be sung by Mr. Otto Fisher.

Twenty-three have come for baptism so far and others are expected while many are looked for by letter, watch care and statement. The candidates will be baptized Sunday night.

ALBANY TO BUILD SEWER LATERALS

Albany soon will begin the construction of a new sewer lateral in the Second and Third wards under the provisions of an ordinance passed at the regular meeting of the aldermanic body. The ordinance has been under construction some time.

The thirteenth estimate for street paving, under the present contract, was allowed at the meeting, the amount totaling \$16,000.

The council raised the salary of the sanitary officer from \$100 to \$125.

Beloved Woman is Called by Death

(International News Service) NASHVILLE, May 5.—Felix V. Wilson was mayor-manager of Nashville today, after the new city council had unexpectedly suspended William Gupton last night. Gupton was supposed to serve until next September before Wilson took office, but the city council last night administered the oath of office to him, following their ousting of Gupton. Specific charges included alleged failure to enforce city laws against gambling, liquor and operation of notorious houses.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. I. Stockton and two sons, W. R. and G. A. Simpson.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES CLOSE ARGUMENTS AGAINST WAGE CUT PENDING NEW RULE

Jewell Urges Delay Until New Agreement Has Been Signed

THREAT OF GENERAL STRIKE IS CONTAINED

Roads Only Excuse "Hard Up," Spokesman of the Employees Declares

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, May 5.—Railway employees closed their arguments against wage reductions before the United States Railway Labor Board today with a threat of a general strike unless wage questions were left in abeyance until working rules and conditions were agreed upon.

B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, closed the defense of the shop crafts. Jewell asserted emphatically that the railroads have not established a single ground for wage cuts except that they were "hard up" and that ground, he contended, is not at issue in the case.

Existing working agreements between the carriers and their employees have been abrogated, effective July 1. Jewell contended that the present wage scales must be maintained until the new agreements, which are to be worked out, are completed.

REHEARSALS BEGIN FOR "KATCHA KOO"

"Katcha-Koo," an up-to-the-minute musical fantastique, will be given May 26th and 27th, at the Princess Theater, under the auspices of the Morgan County Post, American Legion. The Legion intends to raise funds for the erection of their home, a part of which is to be equipped with a swimming pool and gymnasium for the public.

The following persons have been appointed as chairmen of the various committees, Mrs. W. K. McNeill, Talent; Mrs. Marshall, Ticket; Dr. Austin, Publicity; Joe Petrey, Program and John Davis, Finance. Captain Dick Burleson will attend to the Publicity and Ticket Sale in Hartselle.

The play is Oriental and American, the first scene being laid in India at the private temple of the Maharajah of Hunga and the second at home of Mrs. Chattie-Gaddin in New York.

The principal characters announced today are: J. W. Clopton, as Maharajah of Hunga, an East-Indian Romeo;

Mrs. Roy Horton, as Chattie-Gaddin, rich American widow; Mrs. Earl Calvin as Solejah, a widow of a wizard; Mrs. D. A. Draper as Urbanah, high priestess of the temple;

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WELCOME, EDITORS!

For the first time in our history, our cities today have the honor of entertaining the members of the Alabama Press Association in annual convention. You are welcome, thrice welcome visitors!

Our citizens realize that yours is not altogether a playful mission. Your business sessions will be replete with important discussions of trade questions, but our citizens do hope that you will find time to permit us to extend our hospitality to you.

Ours is a warm-hearted citizenship up here in Morgan County. We have not the largest county in the state, the richest, nor the poorest. We are going right along, developing as rapidly as we can. If you visitors had the opportunity to study our community, you would like it.

Your visit is limited, but make the best of your opportunity. Our people are here to serve you. Whatever you want, ask for it. Our people are trying to cram into two days a cross-section of real entertainment. If they fail it will be no fault of theirs. It will be a fault of the head, not the heart.

There's nothing too good for you visitors. The keys of the Twin Cities are yours, Editors! Again we bid you welcome!

TWELVE MORE DAYS MAY BRING THE GERMANS TO THEIR SENSES

Hope is bolstered up by a number of considerations that the Germans will accept the indemnity verdict of their victors, at the end of the twelve days of grace allowed.

It will be recalled that at the first, or London conference, the Allies placed the indemnity figures at 55 billions. The Germans replied with the offer of seven and one half billions and interest. Negotiations terminated immediately. But later, some weeks later, the Germans offered approximately 50 billions, or 200 billion gold marks, within six billions of the required amount, had the Germans and Allied rates of interest on deferred payments been the same. But as the rates were not the same the offer of 50 billions is not so good, as it appears on its face.

There is a joker. The Germans in saying they would pay 200 billion gold marks reached that high figure by counting on a very much higher interest rate than the Allies did and also by calculating the interest on very long time deferred payments.

The Allies' demand of 56 billions was reached by much shorter interest periods and much lower rates of interest. As the Allies calculate, the Germans will have to put up about 18 billion as principal, so as to pay 56 billions in about 40 years, counting interest. It thus appears that the interest on the huge indemnity is a much more considerable item than the original principal. It will be seen that the Allies and the Germans are now only about seven billions apart as to the principal—or one billion more than the American Fourth Liberty loan. If the Americans could raise 6 billions in a few weeks, certainly the Germans can raise 7 billions additional to the 10 billions they have already offered, with interest, if given a whole generation to do so. The steady rise of the offers the Germans have been making to end the possibility of further warfare, indicates that they are at last coming to their senses, and admit their defeat and purpose to make the best of it.

But the more optimistic outlook, still leaves much to be desired. The question of the restoration of the devastated portions of France, is likely to cause a hitch in the negotiations. The suggestion that German workmen do the work of restoration will not be accepted by the French, though they might agree to use some German material. And on the other hand Germany, will be slow to accept many conditions of the Allied ultimatum. It is to be hoped that less strenuous methods, than Allied occupation of Berlin and a large part of Germany, may suffice to settle the reparations question. The war ridden nations should by all means make terms without further bloodshed.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS

"The greatest single role played in America is that held by the Press."—Gen. Nivelle.

This was the conclusion arrived at by the French commander, who was commander-in-chief of the French armies at the most critical period of the war, during the spring of 1917, and directed the great allied offensive in April, 1917, which, although it did not accomplish its purpose, might have done so had it not been called off by the French government right in the midst of it.

General Nivelle recently visited this country, where he was entertained lavishly and accorded all the honors due so distinguished a visitor. In an interview since his return to France, he used the expression at the head of this article. An accomplished gentleman, a close observer as well as a distinguished commander, the conclusions of Gen. Nivelle on conditions in America should carry weight.

It is probable that he is correct in his estimate of the power of the press in this country. He expresses concretely the view of an outsider, an onlooker, after mingling freely with the people of the United States. If what Gen. Nivelle says is true, there is a great responsibility devolving on the press of this country. It should hold its great power as a priceless possession and wield it with the utmost care.

It is true that the press DOES WIELD a great influence in the politics and business of this country.

try, as well as other countries. We live in an era when propaganda exercises a paramount influence in all civilized nations. The constant reiteration of things influences the belief to a large proportion of people. Consequently it is very necessary that the newspapers should engage in the right kind of propaganda.

Furthermore this situation with the newspapers of this country has radically changed during the past thirty years. From a loose-jointed, irresponsible publication the American newspaper has progressed until it has become a perfect business organization, in which absolute accuracy of statement has become a prime consideration.

In the old days, when you saw a news item in a newspaper in this country, the reader was unable to tell whether it was the truth or a mere figment of the reporter's imagination. Nowadays, no managing editor would tolerate for an instant the wilful publication of a news item based on anything but the best information. The newspapers of today contain well-authenticated news, and their editorial columns are intended to furnish comments on the leading issues of the day, argued from a perfectly fair standpoint.

It is this condition of affairs that has given power and influence to the press. The public knows that the newspapers can be relied on to tell the truth, and consequently it believes in them. It is the duty of the newspapers, therefore, to deserve the confidence placed in them by the people and we believe that the large majority of them are using their efforts in that direction.—Rome Tribune-Herald.

DARING CADETS

The cadets of the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, Pa., have by formal resolution called for the return of the "old-fashioned girl." They want girls who will "act naturally, cut the jazz and talk sense." They demand the banishment of "the powder-puff, the lip-stick, the eyebrow tweezers, the half-hose, the see-more waists and the look-again skirt." In explaining their stand they submit that "some day after we have graduated and made good in our respective lines we've got to look around for a wife and heavens, what will we do if the girls don't reform?" And further: "It is a far cry to the Fiji Islands, but if positively necessary we can in the dim future after graduation go there in search of a wife."

It would be interesting to hear something about the reception of these demands, and particularly of this threat, in Chester. It is not improbable that the girls of that place will be in no hurry to bow to this ultimatum. It is even possible that they may scornfully take the daring cadets at their word and bid them start without delay for Fiji or Timbuctoo, or other remote regions wherein skirts made of grass are shorter still, if there be any skirts at all. The venturesome boys of Chester are right enough in objecting to rouge and some of the other items of the catalogue of vanities, but it is evident that they do not realize the magnitude of their undertaking. The task of transforming the girl of the period into a retiring mid-Victorian miss is one from which older and more experienced male persons would see good reason to shrink.—Huntsville Telegram.

THE KNEE CRAZE

Tempus fugit. Also O tempora! O mores! Where a few years ago ankles were discussed either with a blush of modesty or an air of midnight bravado, now it is knees. This, apparently, is a result of the higher education.

It is the brooding Hamlet who said something about crooking "the pregnant hinges of the knee," and the king alluded to his own as "stubborn" when meditating on the efficacy of prayer where his offense was so rank "it smells to heaven." Neither Hamlet nor the king says a word about having dimples, while John Lyly, about the close of the sixteenth century, declared in sprightly verse that, in Cupid, the proper and obvious place for a dimple is the chin.

The difference between Hamlet and his associates and the kneeophytes of the present day is that with the former the knee was incidental to other things, prayer, for example, while now everything is incidental to the knee. No one yet has penned a sonnet to his lady's knees, or if he has he has not published it, but evidently that will happen shortly.

The study of the human knee is not a popular one, and hence it is surprising that it should be receiving so much attention except on the cynical theory that the world has grown weary of other enticements and will look at knees much as it will look at ears, when they reach the point of exposure, out of sheer novelty. Proverbially and physically, a man's weak point is his knee, and, as all the world knows, the Scottish habit of exposing the knees originated simply in the malicious desire to irritate alien beholders in the hope of a fight.

In a general policy of obscuring knees, dispassionate bystanders will concur, on the same theory that they like a hedge of lilac bushes in front of a zinc fence. Of course, if it is to be primarily a question of dimples, that requires another adjustment of reflection, without reflecting, so to speak, on the knee, which, however, seems to be, after all, the bone of contention.

Detroit News.

When we take as much time and pains, balancing our ledgers in the sky, as we do our balancing accounts in business, we will be going some!

It would not do to call out the militia, when the Albany boys hold their election, as they would forget to vote—their minds and eyes being on the soldiers.

The man who believes in luck, could have very poor luck, and still have more luck than brains. "A little more slumber, a little more sleep; a little more folding of the hands to sleep, so shall thy poverty come upon thee even as upon the armed man, even as upon the man that traveleth."

Rainy days prove great temptations to those who naturally incline to make collections of umbrellas?

Variety is the spice of life, so said. Good reading matter and good advertisements are life, to the mind and to business.

OFFICE CAT

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SEA-COAL FIRE

The air is like wine,
The sunshine is mellow,
I read the weather report.
It sounds fierce—
Soon the snowflakes fall
And the day is darkening.
But I am happy.
Before my sea-coal fire
I put on my slippers.
Friend Wife says, "I'm
Sorry, but there's just
Enough coal for tonight."
The five and two ones in
My inside pocket. I see
Them slowly fading away.
I go to bed.....
But the snowflakes have
Done their worst.
I'm potentially broke.
I guess my sea-coal fire!

F. P. A. calls attention, in his justly-celebrated Conning Tower, to the fact that the fellow who wears a synthetic porcelain collar usually has his neck shaved rough.

Which may or may not adhere to facts, but we have noticed that chaps who were those O-O glasses frequently part their monickers on the left side.

Caruso refuses to sing without wine, eh? Unfortunately, most of

our parlor vocalizers are not so temperamentally

The bug house now holds Mrs. Pratt.
She's nutty, there's no doubt;
She changed her mind so often that
She wore the blame thing out.

That discord you hear may be the lame ducks rehearsing their swan songs

DID YOU?
"Babies don't know much," says
one wise humire "But you never heard
of one calling for father when it was
hungry"

"Even a color blind man can tell
a greenback when he sees it!"

ADD IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES

Sir: I have just discovered that
there is a pawnbroker in Chicago
named Chancy. It strikes me that the
usual sign, turned right side up and
painted green, would do nicely.

TROOPER CENT.**AU REWARD**

Gone from this life
Is Abner Heck;
He asked his wife
To shave his neck.

Owing to the shortage of paper the
government is selling small cards
which it has on hand for thirty years.
We mention this merely in the interest
of fair play to Mr. Hayes.

WHY NOT?

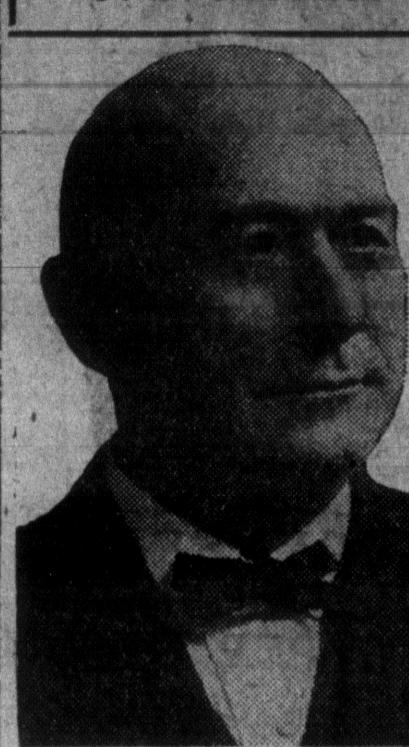
When Junius was writing some of
the "junk" for the Office Cat, a friend
at his elbow said "Men are put in jail
for less crimes than writing that kind
of bunk."

Economical says that his automobile
is getting so fast that it keeps two
weeks ahead of his salary.

CALIFORNIANS, ATTENTION

Lady going to Chicago soon wishes
to reduce expenses. What have you?

—Want ad in Los Angeles, Times.

C. H. GREER

Editor Sylacauga News

Annual Convention Press Association

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Doty, and Oscar Duggar.

As the editor-host of the convention W. R. Shelton, of The Albany-Decatur Daily, was next called on. Mr. Shelton responded briefly, and made a number of announcements, including an invitation from the ladies of the Twin Cities, to entertain the feminine visitors to the convention, this evening at 8 o'clock. He also said that the editors would be entertained at dinner this evening at 7 o'clock by the Morgan Kiwanis club, at their rooms on Bank Street Decatur, following an automobile ride over the Twin Cities.

The matter of employing a regular traveling representative of the Association, was taken up, but action was deferred.

President Julian spoke at some

length, warning the editors against the varied attempts of propagandists, for all kinds of interests who at present are trying to get free notices in the newspapers. He advised his hearers to beware of communications signed "Publicity Agent," "Publicity Chairman" and the like.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Doty, McLinden, Clark.

The following committee on the good of the order was named: Dugger, McLinden, Stanley, Ver Beck, and Stephens.

On motion the convention adjourned for lunch.

Truth About Porcupine.

The quills of the porcupine are loosely inserted in the skin, and may, on being violently shaken, become detached—a circumstance which may give rise to the purely fabulous statements that the animal possessed the power of actually ejecting its quills like arrows or darts at an enemy.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted

Advertisement by The American Tobacco Co.

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FEATURING REAL NEEDS

---THAT ANSWERS EVERY REQUIREMENT OF EVERY WELL DRESSED MAN

Manhattan Shirts, Collars and Underwear. They cost no more than any other garments and are by far more satisfying to a man who cares. Manhattan Shirts sell at \$3.00 and Up.

Mansco Union Suits sell at \$1.50 and Up.

Belber Luggage

Brigham Hopkins Straws \$5.00 and up

Bonar Phelps Straws \$8.00 and up

Earl and Wilson Shirts \$8.00 and up

Cheney Neckwear \$1.00 and up

Howard & Foster Shoes \$10.50

Mansco Underwear \$1.50

Sexton Union Suits \$1.00 and up

Stetson Hats \$8.85

Mallory Hats \$5.00 and up

LAUER TAILORING, BLOCK, AND ROSENWALD WEIL CLOTHES

DAILY WANT COLUMN**Dr. Henry Smith
to Speak Friday**

Want Ads 1c per word—no want ad taken for less than 25c.
All Ads Must be Paid for in Advance.

WHEN—The fire is over, can you look where your property stood with satisfaction? J. A. Thornhill, has four good companies to protect you.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy second oil burning brooder for baby chick. Call Mrs. T. H. Alexander at Albany, 428. 5-1t

WANTED—To sell one New Buick Roadster at cost. D. S. Echols. A12-tf

WANTED—To buy pigs and young calves. Also, dry milk cows. Call 217 Decatur. 11-tf

YOUNG—Men, women, over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$120 month. Examinations May. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 29-6t

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LOST—1 black mare mule sore on top of neck about 16 hands high weighs about 1,100 pounds. Five dollars reward if returned to D. S. Echols. 2-6t

LOST—One dark brown Jersey heifer about 2 years old. Notify J. F. Brown or call 340-J, Albany, and receive reward. 30-6t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Typewriter carbon paper. Best grade 2 sheets (8-1/2x13) for five cents. The Daily, of course.

FOR—A very good sack of Popcorn and Peanuts call on J. T. Niager at Thompson's corner. 4-6t

FOR SALE—12 dozen screen doors with hinges at \$1.75 each. Screen wire at a bargain. John D. Wyker & Son. 3-6t

FOR SALE—Hupmobile in good running order, for \$125.00. See T. M. Jones, Jr., Phone Decatur 48-8-3t

OLD—Newspapers for sale—Large Bumble 10c. Albany-Decatur Daily. 26-tf

Call Wilder Place, Phone Albany 124, for Heater and Stove Wood. m3-1y

We have for sale quite a lot of No oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. S30-1t

OLD NEWSPAPERS—For sale 10c per bundle. Albany-Decatur Daily. 26-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two nice large rooms for light housekeeping located in central Albany. Address P. O. Box 456. 5-3t

PASTURE FOR RENT—For cows or horses. Apply P. P. Chandler, Decatur, Phone 409-W. 5-3t

FOR RENT—Nice down stairs apartment; all conveniences. Located 311 Canal street. Call J. R. Thomas, Decatur 400. 4-1t

MISCELLANEOUS

SEE—My stock of straw and Panama hats Spring caps, Palm Beach suits, silk shirts, and athletic underwear. It will pay you. J. M. Sears. 5-3t

DON'T—Sleep on lumped up and packed mattresses let us make a new one out of your old one for you. Twin City Bedding Co. Phone Decatur 124. 4-6t

I—Have just received shipment of Brogues, splendid quality, light weight and latest style. Only \$6.50. Other styles in shoes and oxfords. Prices right. J. M. Sears. 5-3t

TAXI ANY TIME
Day Phone 435-J—Albany, Night Decatur Cafe, Phone No. 8. W. E. Echols. Prompt Service. Engage Taxi for morning trains. Walking is crowded and we never sleep. 3-5t

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**COTTON MARKET
OPENS STEADILY****PRESIDENTIAL BEE
IS BUZZING MIDST
GERMAN BONNETS**

By FRANK E. MASON,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

BERLIN, May 5.—President Ebert will run for re-election if he is assured of a sure thing. If the parties' line-up and choice of candidates indicate a possibility of his being defeated President Ebert will decline the Majority Socialist party nomination with thanks issuing a statement that he wishes to retire to private life. This information is from Majority Socialist leaders in the intimate circle surrounding Ebert.

The Presidency of Germany resembles the post of President in the United States, only in title. The German President has but little practical influence in political decisions. The principal business of the President is to officiate at the dedication of public buildings, orphan asylums, to open expositions and charity bazaars.

Two years ago Ebert was elected temporary President at Weimar, but the country should be put in order and a regular first President of Germany could be elected. For the last two years Germany has been procrastinating about when that regular election should be held. The politicians at the helm now announce that the election will take place as soon as the Upper Silesian boundary is settled, which is promised for next month.

GIVEN LIBERTY.
Betti Bernardi of Bibb and Roy Price of Jefferson, county convicts, were given their liberty on parole by order of Governor Kilby today. Bernardi was convicted of distilling last September and given twelve months. Price was sentenced to five months for petit larceny and had practically completed the sentence.

Health Drive Planned.

Returning from an inspection of malaria control work in southeast Alabama, Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer, announced today that one of the plans of the health department in the campaign against malaria was the furnishing of quinine free to persons in the mosquito area where the state is making the campaign. He said if the carriers of malaria germs can be rendered immune that malaria can be controlled at the end of a year as mosquitoes cannot carry malaria except after it is obtained from human carriers.

Dr. Welch visited Houston, Barbour and Pike counties and said excellent health work is being done. He said Houston county medical men had appointed a committee to request an appropriation for an all time health unit and that Barbour county probably would establish such a unit during the next few months.

**Officers Elected
By Wholesalers**

(International News Service)
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 5.—E. B. Sydnor, of Richmond, Va., was elected president of the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods Association at its final session of the tenth annual convention here today.

Other officers chosen include: J. T. Beall, of Little Rock, vice president; David Rothschild, Columbus Ga., second vice president; W. R. Northern, of Richmond, treasurer; Norman H. Johnson, of Richmond, secretary; Herman Levy, of New Orleans, members of the executive committee.

Birmingham probably will be chosen at the 1922 convention city.

TWO KILLED

SCRANTON, PA., May 5.—Two persons are dead and two are missing as the result of an explosion in the plant of the Diamond Oil and Paint company on Seventh street. The big plant was destroyed completely by the flames.

Ebert a Poor Man.

What to do with the past President is a subject that is bothering the German politicians, especially the Majority Socialists, to which party Ebert belongs. They have several times asked Americans how we dispose of our former chief executives.

Ebert will leave the Presidential palace at 78 Wilhelmstrasse a poor man,

and his party friends must find him some sort of a post which will support the Ebert family.

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the Mayor of a city, as was done with Scheidemann, or the president of a province, as the Socialist did for Noske when the wolf was at the Noske family door.

It is frankly stated that one reason why Ebert will accept the nomination if assured of success is that he needs the 100,000 marks a year.

Instead of teeth-scratching, gum-tearing, and inefficient tooth pastes and powders many dentists now recommend a new liquid dentifrice, called Steroline, which does away with all the disadvantages of tooth paste. Being a liquid Steroline readily gets into even the tiniest crevices, cleansing them thoroughly. In addition it makes an excellent mouth wash—a few drops night and morning keeps the mouth cool and sweet and acts as a preventive of the many diseases contracted through the mouth. Sold and highly recommended by Albany Drug Co. Money back if you want it.

**DECISION EXPLAINED
BY LLOYD GEORGE**

(International News Service)

LONDON, May 5.—The allies have treated Germany with great forbearance, declared Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons this afternoon when he made an important speech, defending and explaining the indemnity decisions of the Supreme council. The Premier said it was impossible for France to settle down to normal conditions so long as she had to continue under arms and to keep her eyes upon the Franco-German frontier.

Lloyd George announced Germany has surrendered \$1,000,000 but that more are still due. In addition 6,000 partially manufactured guns were turned over. Germany, so far, has surrendered 33,000,000 shells, 406,000,000 rounds of small ammunition and 78,125 machine guns.

The Germans have surrendered 3,600,000 rifles, but there are still too many rifles and machine guns in Germany that have not been surrendered," continued Lloyd George.

"Unless the formidable machine responsible for the huge armament of Europe is destroyed there can be no guarantee of freedom and peace in Europe."

**Way is Found for
Landing Offices**

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Harding and his political advisers have worked out a tentative plan to solve one of the most perplexing patronage problems confronting the administration, it was learned today.

It provides for modification of the executive order issued by former President Wilson putting all postmasters on a civil service basis. It is probable that a new executive order will soon be issued by President Harding, allowing the selection of a postmaster from among the three men having highest ratings in the civil service examinations instead of automatically selecting the highest, as the present order provides.

**New Tank Corps
Being Organized**

(International News Service)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 5.—Alabama's first tank company soon will be a part of the state national guard at Ozark. The company consists of 80 enlisted men and 2 commissioned officers. It will be mustered into service May 11. Tanks of the fast whippet type and the heavier models will be a part of the equipment.

Major Abner Flowers, organizer, has asked a reduction in his rank so that he may command the unit.

BR-K-R-R.

LURAY, VA., May 5.—Snow five inches deep is reported at Skyland, a summer resort in the Blue Ridge mountains, five miles east of here.

Ebert Wants Axe to Fall.
President Ebert himself, however, does not seem to share their viewpoint, for he has several times written to the inter-party council of the Reichstag requesting them to agree upon the date for the first national Presidential election. The council has always found reasons until now to postpone it. Unless new complications arise and the political procrastinators postpone it again, the election should take place some time in June or July.

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**BALLOT BOXES TO
OPEN AT 2 O'CLOCK**

(International News Service)

BALLOT boxes in the Boy's Municipal election Saturday will open at 2 o'clock at the Albany city hall, Mayor E. C. Payne announced today. The youths will choose a Boy Mayor, President of the Council and Aldermen from each of the four wards of the city.

The election is the second step of Mayor Payne's plan for enlisting a greater interest on the part of the city's youth in civic affairs. At a recent meeting the Mayor outlined his program and a nominating committee has placed two complete tickets in the field. One ticket is headed by Dick Harrison, the other by Edward Norwood.

COL. STANLEY

**Call for Cars is
Issued for Friday**

Automobile owners who have agreed to furnish cars for transportation of visiting editors today were requested to have their cars at the Lyons hotel Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock to transport the visitors from the hotel to the convention hall.

Any information regarding the whereabouts of my wife, who left home Wednesday morning, will be appreciated by and reward paid by

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of Decatur.

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Visitors: Ezell 22, Dilley 14, Saunders 13, McDermott 11, Blackwell 21, Stinson 21, Sandlin 22, Sively 17, Thomas 19, Wilder 15.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 467 Albany

CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday

Auction Bridge club	Postponed.
D. A. R. (3 p. m.)	Mrs. Fred Hunt
Progressive Rock club (3 p. m.)	Mrs. J. W. Thornton
Card Party for Mrs. D. G. Hart 3 p.m.	Mesdames J. H. Donnell Marcia Bullard, H. N. Binford
Friday Afternoon Rock	Saturday
Flappers Club	Miss Inez Teasley

LIFE

If I lend a hand to help him bear
If I live a life that's clean and square
And I love my fellow man
His burden when'er I can,
I need not fear what the future holds
Nor what the reward will be,
For the mighty love that all enfold,
Will most surely care for me.

If a word of cheer I speak to one
Whose sorrows have borne him
down,
And I give him hope to journey on,
And change to a smile his frown.
I shall not dread when the shadows
fall.

The end of life draws near,
For that wondrous love that shelters
all

Will drive away all my fear.

My life is measured by what I mete.
And I earn my own reward.
The love I give makes my heart complete;

Through it I gain the award,
Though I dwell in a house by road,
Or far from the haunts of men,
If only love makes light the abode,
No fear shall enter it then.

—Anonymous.

CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 little Frank Murray Campbell celebrated his fifth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Campbell at 212 east Caine St. Decatur. Twenty-five of his little friends were present. Games were played and then delightful and exciting contests in hunts for four leaf clovers, black cats, horse shoes and pennies which were hidden in every nook and corner. The table was lovely with its decorations of pink and white with little kewpies at each of the twenty-five plates and with streamers of pink from the chandelier to each corner of the table. The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments which consisted of cream, cakes and candies.

Frank Murray presented each guest a balloon as a souvenir of the occasion. His own little wagon which was lined with pink was over flowing with presents and each little one went away wishing him a multitude more of happy birthdays.

Misses Henrietta Hines and Lacey Chambers of Athens were visitors here yesterday, making the trip overland in an automobile.

MRS. DAVIS CLUB HOSTESS

Yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock the Tuesday afternoon Bridge club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry R. Davis on Johnston street. Varieties of red rambler and ferns were used in the attractive living room, where bridge was enjoyed at four tables.

Playing the game with the club members were Mrs. M. A. Phelan, Mrs. B. Pickens, Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mrs. B. E. Preuit and Miss Sabine Dupont.

After counting up the score it was found that Mrs. John Garrison had won the club prize, silk hose. Mrs. R. H. Wolcott was awarded the handsome crystal candel stick, guest trophy. Mrs. Parker assisted Mrs. Davis in serving delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon and Mr. Curtis Almon of Albany, were Sunday visitors to Athens last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones of Decatur were here this week.—Rev. Petey Ezell of Albany, a former Limestone boy, is assisting pastor Brents in a series of services at the Christian church this week. He is a fluent and forceful speaker and is popular wherever he goes.—Postmaster W. E. Crawford of Decatur, visited Athens Tuesday afternoon. Alabama Courier, Athens.

Mrs. W. B. Edmundson, received an invitation this morning, urging her to attend the Good Roads convention in Pulaski May 13th and deliver the address she gave before the National Good Roads Association convention in Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitman of Albertville are here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McElveen, Mr. Whitman is editor and owner of the Albertville Banner.

Mrs. J. C. McLinden, wife of J. C. McLinden of the Luverne Journal is in attendance on the meetings of the Alabama Press Association.

SILK STOCKING CLUB

Mrs. Frank F. Lide was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Silk Stocking club. The only club guest of this meeting was Mrs. Tim Hudmon of Nashville, Miss. Carolee Speake was the fortunate club member for the afternoon and won the prize, dainty Crepe-de-chine. Following the game an elaborate salad course was served.

DANCE FOR VISITORS

TOMORROW EVENING
The Albany Chamber of Commerce will give a dance at the Board's rooms tomorrow evening for the visiting editors and their ladies.

Miss Eva Fennell left yesterday for Florida.

Miss Julia Zema Hill of McComb, Miss., is one of the attractive visitors with the Alabama Press Association contingent. She is a niece of L. P. Hill of the Enterprise, Ala., Enterprise.

Mr and Mrs. W. R. Shelton entertained an informal dinner today for Messrs. VerBeek of Gadsden and Doty of Tuscaloosa, Press Association visitors.

Miss Frances Golson, editor of the Wetumpka Herald, is among the members of the Alabama Press Association present at the meetings here.

Mrs. R. B. Vail and two children of Birmingham, accompanied the popular Bob Vail to the Press Association meeting in session here today and tomorrow.

Miss Josephine Casey of Cullman, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martie McEntire.

Mrs. Walter Miller of Tuscumbia, wife of the Editor of the Colbert County Reporter, accompanied her husband to Albany yesterday and is attending the sessions of the Alabama Press Association.

PERSONALS

W. W. Callahan of Decatur and W. M. Hundley of Greenbrier were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Col. Sanders.—J. W. Cunningham and J. H. Calvin of Decatur were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Col. Sanders.—Wrenshall Knight and several other young people from Decatur motored to Athens Sunday.—F. E. Pitts was here from Decatur Tuesday.—Limestone Democrat, Athens.

(a) Minuet—Paderewski. (b) Polish Dance—Scharwenka—Miss Alice Hatton.

(a) Minuet—Robert Franz (b) The Wind in the South—John Pringle Scott—Mrs. Harry H. Pulliam.

Mrs. J. E. Pierce, accompanied her husband, Editor J. E. Pierce, to the Cities today and is present at the Press Association meetings.

R. G. Smith of Albany was a visitor to Tuscumbia today.—Rev. Raymond Stucky, who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Sheffield Baptist church, is expected by the congregation next Sunday.—Tri-Cities Daily, Sheffield.

CAMPAIGN ON IN FRANCE TO SECURE GOOD WILL OF U. S. "PERTINAX" ALONE IS SILENT

By NEWTON C. PARKE,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, May 5.—The most significant movement for the moment in world politics is the campaign launched under the inspiration of the French Foreign Office for closer relations between France and the United States.

The French Government has shown a readiness to risk antagonizing Japan in its eagerness to get on sound and more friendly relations with the new Harding administration at Washington. An influential section of the French press, supported by a strong group in Parliament, would go even farther and take a chance at incurring some ill-feeling in England by supporting the American views on the Mesopotamian oil question.

Most surprising is the fact that friends of ex-Premier Clemenceau, who urged above all things the ne-

cessity of a close Anglo-French alliance, are taking the lead in proclaiming the justice of America's claims in the Mesopotamian oil fields. Clemenceau himself retired from active participation in l'Homme Libre, his newspaper organ, several months ago, when Andre Tardieu and a group of other Clemenceauites took over control.

The new director of l'Homme Libre, Eugene Lautier, averages at least two leading signed articles a week, urging the importance of close co-operation between France and the United States and advising the Government to support Washington's contentions on the mandate question.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Decatur announced the Liberty Bell's attractive artists in many kinds of music for Tuesday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock. Come! Decatur School auditorium. 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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PRINCESS THEATER—FRIDAY

The Idol of the West

TOM MIX in

"THE TEXAN"

A smashing picture of Texas love, lariets, thrills, Tenderfeet and Punchers.

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DELITE THEATER—TODAY

HENRY B. WALTHALL

In a screen version of the famous novel,

"THE LONG ARM OF MANISTER"

Also "MIXED BEDS"

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Here Friday

ROBERT WARWICK and ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in

"THE MAD LOVER"

And a Fox Sunshine Comedy

MOTHER'S DAY

May 8th

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So why not send her some Roses that day, we can send

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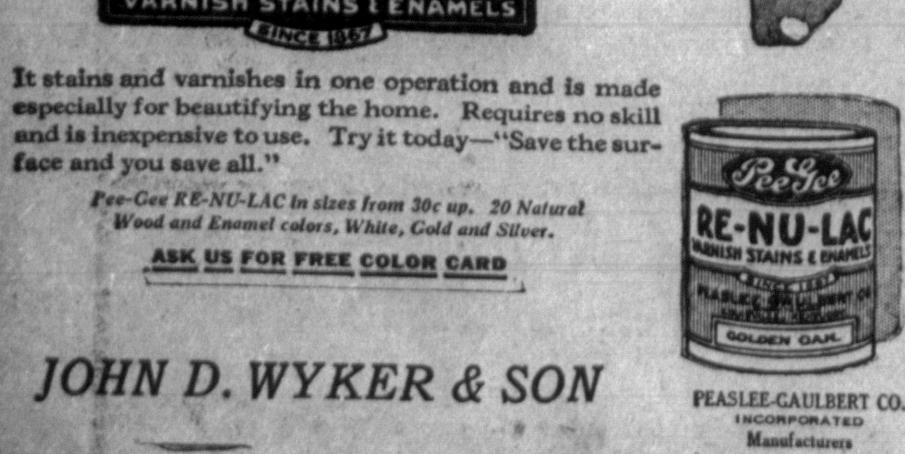
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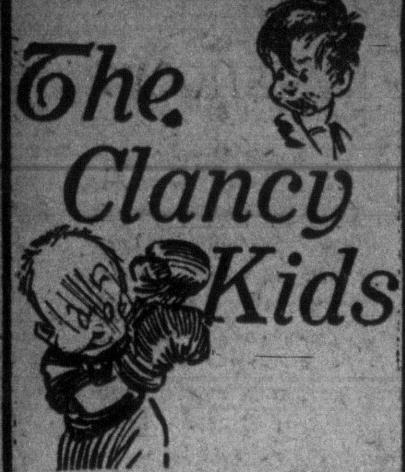
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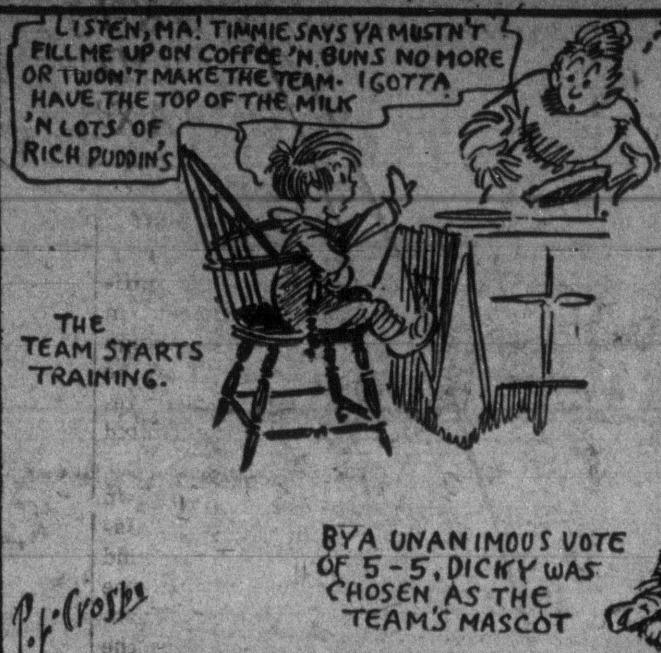
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Starting the Spring Campaign

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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THE TEAM STARTS TRAINING.

BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF 5-5, DICKY WAS CHOSEN AS THE TEAM'S MASCOT

Percy Crosby



HIPPY HOPPS NOW USES INDIAN CLUBS SINCE HE HEARD THEY DIDN'T WANT "DUMBBELLS" ON THE TEAM

THE McGINNIS KITTEN ONLY GOT ONE VOTE IN THE ELECTION FOR MASCOTS - HOWEVER HE DOESN'T MIND INASMUCH AS HE'S BEEN LIKED BEFORE.



GEE! I HOPE WE GET DARK BLUE UNIFORMS WITH RED STRIPES ON THE BREECHES 'N YELLER STOCKIN'S

'N YELLER STOCKIN'S

IN ORDER TO HAVE A TEAM PHYSICALLY FIT, TIMMIE ORDERED EVERY MEMBER TO GET A FULL NIGHT'S REST. THE CLOCK JUST STRUCK FOUR, BUT THE FEVERISH BRAIN OF THE CAPTAIN STILL JUGGLES SCHEDULES THAT MAY INVOLVE THE BIG LEAGUES.



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WHITEFOR BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD AND THE BABY, FREE
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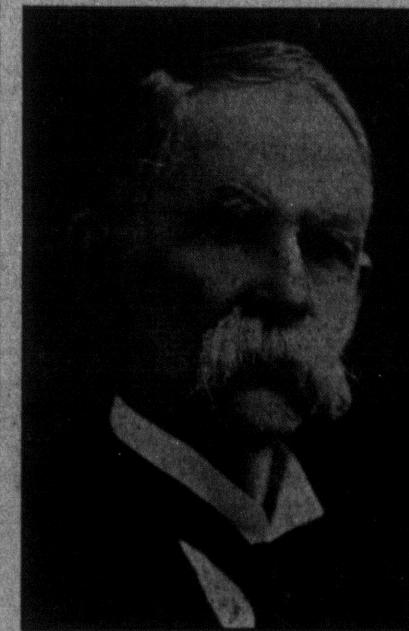


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NR TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Night
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The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXVI.—MICHIGAN



THE French missionaries and fur traders were the first whites to penetrate into Michigan. Their first visits to this region date back to 1610. It was not until 1668 however, that the first actual settlement was made. This was the mission at Sault Sainte Marie, founded by Father Marquette. Mackinac was established a few years later, and Detroit's growth was slow. After the French and Indian wars, the English took over this territory, and in 1774 it was formally declared a part of Canada. Detroit rapidly grew in importance and during the Revolution was the base of operations for many raids by the British and Indians against the Americans.

Written Generation Later.

This expedition is known only by records written a generation later from tradition. It was like that of the newfound papers, totally destroyed by Indians, save for a single couple, a man and a mulatto woman, and it, too, carried a great gold and silver treasure which has been much sought by prospectors and archaeologists but never found.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The following have contributed to the Sterilizer Fund of the Benevolent Society Hospital:

Miss Lois N. Gillispie.
L. J. Whatley.
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Probate court.
Estate of Edward J. Fenn, deceased.

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Illinois; Arthur Logan, Raymond
Fenn, and Helen C. Fenn
whose places of residence are unknown.

You will take notice that on the 20th day of April, 1921 a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Edward J. Fenn, Deceased was filed in this office for Probate by Mrs. Emma K. Baird, and that the 23rd day of May 1921 has been appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you think proper so to do.

Witness my hand at office this April 21, 1921.
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ROBERT WARWICK HERE IN HIS LATEST PICTURE.

"The Mad Lover," a romantic comedy-drama of intense human interest at the Delite Theatre Friday. A story

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Going to
All That Trouble
for the Team

By
PERCY L. CROSBY
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filled with intense human interest, presented in a most artistic manner, is told by the latest super-feature photoplay. "The Mad Lover," which will be shown at the Delite Theatre Friday, Robert Warwick, matinee idol and one of the most popular actors in motion pictures, plays the principal character and does it with his characteristic touch of artistry.

Always a splendid actor when on the legitimate stage, it remained for the photoplay to bring out all of his abilities. His first appearance in the silent drama was in "The Dollar Mark" and his success was phenomenal. Almost over night he jumped into popularity and in a few short weeks was the most talked of actor in the United States.

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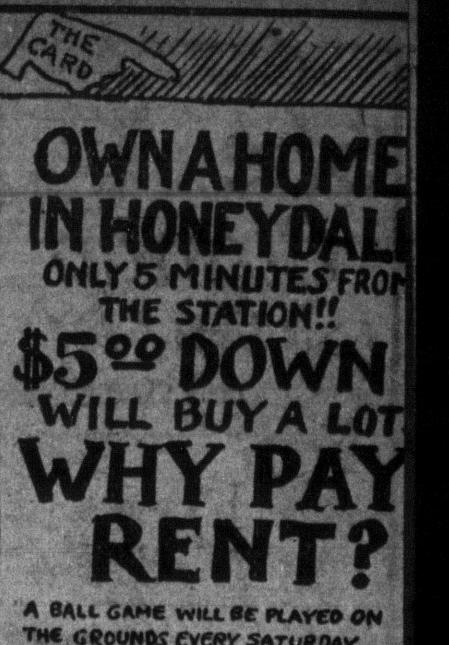
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NEWS OF MOULTON
AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

(Special to The Daily.)

MOULTON, May 5.—An excellent series of exercises marking the end of the 1920-1921 session of the Mount Hope School in the western part of Lawrence county came to an end Tuesday evening with brief exercises by some of the pupils, an address to the graduating class and the large audience by Principal Ernest C. Haynes, of the Haleyville Public Schools, presenting of diplomas by the principal of the school, Van A. Bradley, and announcements of the financial receipts and disbursements for the sessions by the chairman of the local board of trustees, Jack Smith.

The class completing the tenth grade consisted of three boys, Frank Martin, Jones Howell, and Guy Buttram, and two girls, Louise Scruggs and Josie Cagle. The principal also announced the winners of the Cunningham prizes, Franklin Roberson, of the sixth grade, the first prize of \$15 in gold; Mamie Scruggs, of the 7th grade, the second, \$10,00 in gold; and Ruby Jackson, of the 5th grade, the third prize of \$5.00 in gold. These prizes are an annual feature of the Mount Hope School, and are made possible by the generosity of Dr. R. M. Cunningham, of Birmingham, as a memorial to his mother whose home was at Mount Hope.

An interesting report was that of the treasurer of local funds. With the amount paid by the County Board of Education in support of the school for 98 days this year, the school has cost \$4,400.00 district. This has supported the five teachers for an eight month session. Its resources have been \$2,327.80 from the County Board of Education; \$602.02 from district tax; \$462.25 from the last Fourth of July picnic; \$1,349.20 from incidentals; \$241.13 from the Wallace Fund; \$20 from miscellaneous sources. In all, almost as much was paid by the people locally as was received from the general fund and the amount of incidentals collected is especially remarkable, all going to show that the more a good school costs the more it is appreciated.

PERSONAL MENTION
R. C. Jackson, of Mount Hope was in Moulton, early in the week.

A number of Moulton people attended various exercises of the Mount

Hope Commencement exercises early in the week.

Robert White, editor of the Moulton Advertiser, was on business at Sheffield this week.

Earlier than was expected, court was adjourned this week; many of the cases that were to be tried were postponed to the September session.

The Grand Jury adjourned Tuesday after making many investigations and finding a number of true bills.

Much cotton has been for sale on the street of Moulton for the past ten days.

Final Examinations are closing today at the Lawrence County High School; the first of the Commencement exercises begin with the recital by the music class Friday evening.

HOW BLAINE SAVED GARFIELD

Small Circumstance That for the Time Preserved the President From Assassin's Blow.

Due to the seemingly small detail that he was admitted promptly to the home of Secretary Blaine when calling the evening preceding the President's assassination, James A. Garfield probably owes his lease of life for 12 hours longer.

On the evening of July 2, 1881, the President, as he approached the Blaine home, was espied by the secretary, who was seated at a window. Blaine hurried to the door and had it opened when Garfield arrived at the threshold. In the light of evidence brought out at the trial, Guiteau was dodging the President's footsteps that evening and intended to fire when he waited for the Blaine door to be opened.

Blaine walked home with the President, and the assassin, again lying in wait, could not bring himself to fire in the dual presence. Before the two parted it was arranged that Blaine should accompany the President next morning to the railway station. The President intended to leave for Williams college to attend an anniversary celebration.

Soon after the arrival of the presidential party at the waiting room of the old Sixth street station of the Pennsylvania railroad, Sixth and B streets, Guiteau fired the shot that caused Garfield's death.

Gasoline Respectability.
Gigantic society on the edge of the Sahara supports a magnificent garage, in towns, sprung up many hundred miles apart, in the wilderness of British Columbia, isolated except for the two steel rails of the transcontinental railroad, the well-to-do import automobiles for driving up and down the half-dozen miles which comprise Main street. Motoring is evidently an event of importance, even when a complete circuit of all the available roadway takes less than a half hour. Then there is always the pleasure and satisfaction to be found in repetition. Indeed, enthusiasm for motoring in several of these towns has led to the formation of automobile clubs, thriving organizations which differ little from their prototypes in other places except in showing a shade more interest in varnish, let us say, and a shade less in gasoline.

Snake's Mesmeric Power.
I had an experience with the mesmeric power of a rattle snake in southern California which may interest hunters. I was out shooting California quail with a favorite dog of mine, an Irish red setter. I missed the dog when walking up a hill and whistled for him. Thinking he must have got a point, I walked back and looked down into the valley, where I saw him standing about 300 yards off. I thought it was very odd, for there was no cover there. It puzzled me, as I knew there could be no birds there. So I walked up to the dog. When I got about fifty yards off I then ran in, watching him, and when about fifteen yards off I saw a big rattlesnake also swaying his head. I yelled at the dog, who then stopped back, and I shot the rattle, hitting him off the ground. Letter to The Field.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$3,040,971.61	Capital Stock	\$150,000.00
Demand Loans	168,766.07	Surplus and Profits	184,110.95
Bonds and Stocks	220,564.50	Reserve for depreciation	16,356.62
Overdrafts	716.90	Bills Payable	652,500.00
Banking Houses (16)	73,500.00	Rediscounts	36,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	(16) 30,000.00	Deposits	3,025,165.27
Real Estate	9,792.56		
Cash and due from banks	519,821.25		
	\$4,064,132.86		

The above statement does not include statement of the Peoples' Bank, Sheffield, Ala., which was merged with this Bank after close of business December 31, 1920.

Condensed Statement of

The Central National Bank

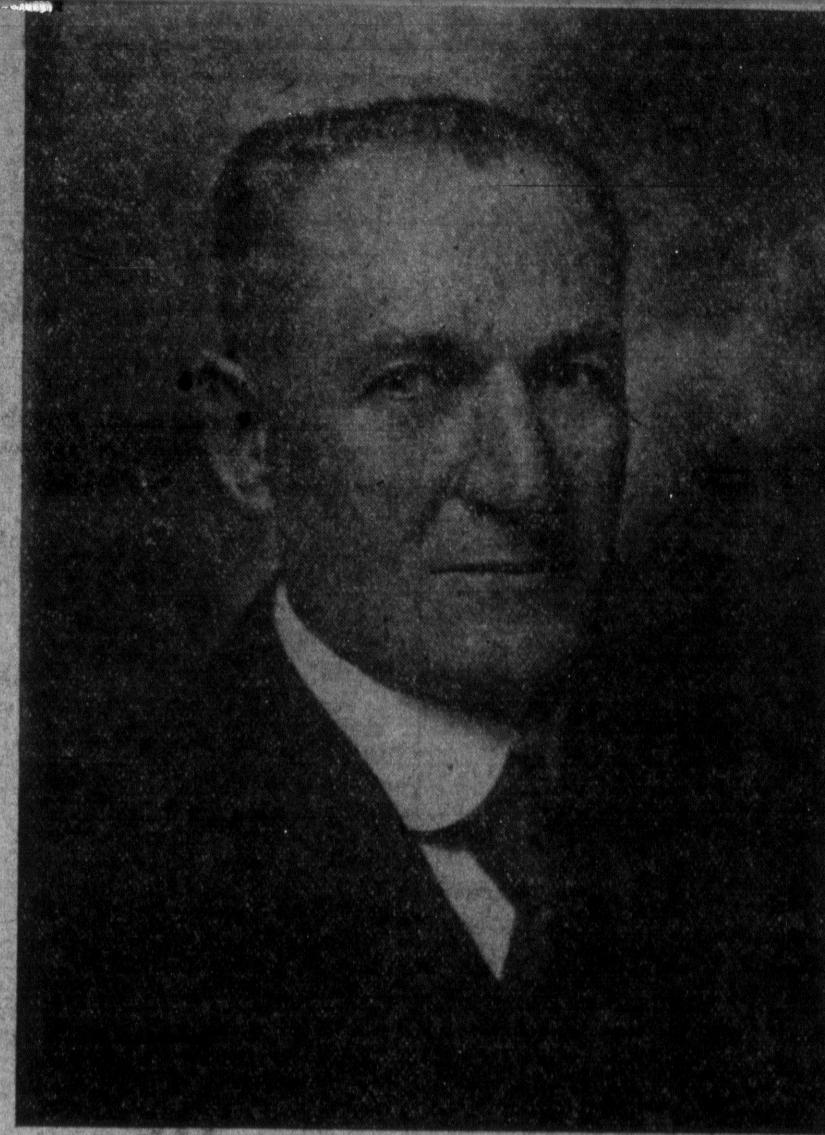
Albany, Ala.

(Comptroller's Call)

At the Close of Business, February 21st, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$574,865.21	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts	74.65	Surplus & Undivided Profits	57,794.16
Customer's Liability Account of Acceptances	85,000.00	Dividend Account	70.50
Liberty Bonds	68,168.52	Reserved for Interest	500.00
U. S. Bonds	200,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	135.00
Other Bonds	2,000.00	Acceptances executed for Customers	85,000.00
Premium on Bonds	5,315.63		
5% Redemption Fund	10,000.00	Circulation	192,300.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,200.00	Unearned Interest	5,553.40
Furniture & Fixtures	17,244.17	Bills Payable	75,000.00
Accrued Interest	4,697.42	Re-Discounts	12,488.18
Real Estate Owned	823.10	Deposits	512,918.21
Cash and due from Banks	166,370.75		
Total	\$1,141,759.45	Total	\$1,141,759.45

FORNEY G. STEPHENS



U. S. LEGION IN JAPAN IS SUSPECTED

By DUKE N. PARRY,
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

TOKIO, May 5.—The American Legion member in Tokio, the morning after a legion meeting, feels somewhat like the hero in a Sherlock Holmes detective story. Referred to an aside by the Japanese clerk in his office as an "American lieutenant," looked upon with some suspicion by servants, who perhaps now, too, that he is connected with the organization of "American soldiers," as they are known, he is in a peculiar position.

It is a fact that one American who holds a responsible position in Tokio, a position which carries with it the impression that he may know something of the plans of Uncle Sam in the Far East, was recently away from his office for a few hours when a Japanese employed in the firm asked a comrade of this American, also identified actively with the Tokio-Yokohama post of the American Legion, "how many Germans did he kill in France?"

Japanese, despite continued attempts at explanations, are unable to get the Americans' real meaning of the American Legion. Translated into Japanese the expression American Legion means "Gungin Dan," or "legion of military men." Going on this translation the Japanese who sees a Legion member immediately takes him for an American military reservist, and, despite the fact that Americans were frequently take the trouble to explain this fact, there seems to be no way of sufficiently convincing the Japanese that the "Gungin dan" is not a body of men with concealed arms and ammunition, ready for an attack on their hosts.

Japs in Hawaii.
"The American Legion," said an old American resident of Tokio recently, "is misunderstood in Japan much the same way that Japanese living in Hawaii is misunderstood. It is a fact that many Americans think that the Japanese in Hawaii is really a military man of Japan; that he is ready at any minute to go to war with America and is always active in serving the cause of Japan. The Japanese suspect the Americans in the American Legion somewhat the same way, and insist on believing them military reservists."

An American Legion man, interviewed on the subject in Tokio recently, said: "The difference between the American Legion man and the Japanese citizen is a marked one, and while that is one reason which ignorant Japanese thinks the Legion is a 'reservist' organization, it does not excuse the educated Japanese, who pretends to look upon us with so much suspicion. An American cannot be a 'reservist' by being in the Legion, and it is known that America does not have the system that Japan has, and which compels the Japanese to be a real 'reservist.' Because the Japanese must be a reservist, due to the militaristic laws of the country, he feels that the American Legion is just a bit of camouflage to conceal a group of American reservists in Japan."

NEWS OF HARTSELLE

Paul Doss who has been at Barr Infirmary, Nashville, for the past three weeks has returned home, to the delight of his many friends. He is well on the way to recovery.

Troop A 1st, Alabama Cavalry has erected a tall flag poll just in front of their armory, and from the top floats Old Glory. The flag has attracted a great deal of attention and can be seen from a great distance.

Most all of the members of Troop A Cavalry attended memorial day exercises at Forest Chapel Sunday. An immense crowd was present and the oration of the day was delivered by Rev. John Carwile, of Falkville.

Many who own lots in the corporate limits of Hartsville are setting them to strawberries. These lots vary from a quarter of an acre to one acre and more. When the possibilities of the strawberry in this section of the state is driven home, and enough acreage planted to insure car lot shipments then will the country take on new life and cotton be planted just as a surplus crop.

Plans are on foot to erect a large potato curing house to care for as much as five thousand bushels. It is reasonably certain that the project will be carried to a successful conclusion. It will be erected here, and will accommodate potato planters for many miles around. The sweet potato acreage will be larger than usual in this section.

Fires were comfortable here all day yesterday and overcoats and wraps were much in evidence. Some reported a slight fall of snow yesterday evening, but not enough to be noticeable.

Several cars of ear corn and hay have been shipped in here and sold since the first of the year. This em-

ples and blotches on the skin are caused by bilious impurities in the blood. The right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It removes the cause by purifying the blood, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.—Advt.



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Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed by Sadie J. Gustin and J. Y. Gustin on the first day of March 1920, and payable to the undersigned mortgagee, to secure an indebtedness of \$9,500.00 and default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, I will, on the 14th day of May, 1921, during the legal hours of sale, expose for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the court house door in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, the following described real estate covered by said mortgage, to wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land in the city of Decatur, being a part of Lot No. 282 in the plan of said city, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Railroad and LaFayette Streets, at the corner of said lot, and running due along LaFayette Street sixty-four feet and six inches, thence at right angles and parallel with Railroad Street one hundred thirty feet, thence at right angles sixty-four feet, and six inches to Railroad Street, thence along Railroad Street one hundred thirty feet to the point of beginning—this being the same lot upon which is located the building known as the American Hotel—

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E. C. NIX,
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3 lbs. Tulane, extra fine Coffee	\$1.10
3 lbs. Donavan's Red Diamond Coffee	\$1.10
3 lbs. Dandy Clp Coffee	90c
3 lbs. Alliance Coffee	70c
3½ lb. Bucket Donavan's Special	\$1.00
3½ lb. Bucket Morning Dew	\$1.00
1 lb. package Arbuckle Coffee	25c
1 lb. package "Rino" high grade Coffee	20c
1 lb. package "The famous Winton's Special"	20c
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New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, May 5.—Have you but I said positively that she should seen what appears to be a corner of n't?

I boudoir walking down the street? Well, you soon will. They are already appearing on tennis courts hereabouts. Girls in chintzes and cretonnes, with large splashy patterns all over them, exactly like the velour parlor chairs in their summer wrappings, they are. Bright carmine drapery linens with blue stripes and yellow dots, scenic hues in futuristic designs showing chintzes of huge patterns and vivid anguorous figures in eccentric poses are among the favorites not only for porto skirts but for entire costumes, hats and bags.

"I never thought of going into the dressmaking business," said an interior decorator, "but women seem to be buying more large figured drapery fabrics for clothes than for houses this season. There are some designs I will not let them have, though, for such purpose. He showed a chintz enormously patterned with red and yellow farm scenes. "That, for instance," he added, "one of them was determined to dress herself in that

Another New York society woman sets up shop. Mrs. Gouverneur Morris, this time, wife of the author, will open a beauty parlor de luxe. She insists that she is largely altruistic in doing it—that it is one duty in life to add as much beauty as possible to the world, and that she hopes to enable debutantes to keep their girlish color, lines, and lack of lines for added numbers of years. It will be a very smart place, indeed, with tea served while one waits and all that sort of thing. To overcome the cruel effects of golf and gardening upon the hands, there is a recipe straight from—sh! the harem! Regardless of how one may pity the harem ladies, one is allowed to envy their white hands, and so an American woman who had one time with them brought home the recipe they used. And here it is!

Phyllis Ruth Tocque sailed on the Saxonia the other day for England upon a full-sized passport and all done—proudly alone, in fact. The pride and the noteworthiness are due to the fact that Phyllis is just four and one-quarter years old. There's no one on the steamer whom she has ever seen before. Her father came up from Louisville to put her safely on board and her grandparents will meet her after the broad Atlantic has been sailed across. But enroute, she is captain of herself. Everybody on board from midshipmate to captain, including all the passengers were claiming the privilege of looking after her as the boat sailed, but Phyllis explained firmly to them all "I am traveling alone."

Henry Anton Madler declares that he is not dead, whatever his undertaker may insist, and more-over that he has a very particular grievance. The undertaker, so he says, has used his money with which to give a handsome burial including cremation to another man! Eighteen months ago, Madler says, before entering the Laurel Hill almshouse, he gave his last dollars to the undertaker with directions for their spending. The other day, he wandered into a gathering place of his old Hoboken cronies and they jumped up with the statement that he was dead—dead and his ashes reposing in a vase in the crematory. He denied it, but they insisted so firmly that he went to the undertaker about it.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Ptc.
Memphis	12	8	.813
Chattanooga	8	7	.533
Little Rock	8	7	.533
Mobile	9	9	.500
Atlanta	9	9	.500
New Orleans	10	11	.476
Birmingham	7	10	.412
Nashville	4*	12	.250

Yesterday's Results

Atlanta	6	Birmingham	1.
Little Rock	6	Mobile	0.
Memphis	7	New Orleans	4.
Chattanooga	13	Nashville	8.

Today's Games

Birmingham	at Atlanta.
Little Rock	at Mobile.
Memphis	at New Orleans.
Nashville	at Chattanooga.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Ptc.
Pittsburg	13	3	.813
Brooklyn	12	6	.667
New York	11	6	.647
Chicago	7	7	.500
Cincinnati	7	11	.389
Boston	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	5	11	.312
St. Louis	3	9	.250

Yesterday's Results

New York	3	Brooklyn	2.
Chicago	3	Cincinnati	1.
Boston	5	Philadelphia	2.
St. Louis-Pittsburg	(rain)		

Today's Games

St. Louis	at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati	at Chicago.
Brooklyn	at New York.
Philadelphia	at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Ptc.
Cleveland	12	5	.706
Washington	11	6	.647
Detroit	9	9	.500
Boston	6	6	.500
New York	7	7	.500
St. Louis	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	10	.333
Chicago	4	9	.308

Yesterday's Results

Detroit	11	Chicago	8.
New York-Washington	(rain.)		
Boston-Philadelphia	(rain.)		
Philadelphia	(rain.)		

Today's Games